MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know when the interim report was submitted to the Chief Engineer ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The information is not available.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the opinion of the P. W. D. Division Officer as seen from the interim report ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : His opinion is that the ferry service is necessary.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : What further opinion is required in the final report of the P. W. D. Division Officer ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): He has been asked for information regarding the annual cost of the ferry.

Teaching of technical subjects in High School classes.

136. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether there is any scheme for introducing technical subjects for optional study in the High School classes ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether it has been brought into effect ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reason for the same ; and

(*d*) whether anybody has volunteered to give weaving instruction n the Mavelikara English High School ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The consideration of the question of introducting vocational subjects had to be deferred owing to financial stringency.

(*d*) No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know whether anybody has offered to give instruction voluntarily by means of an application to the headmaster and whether the headmaster has forwarded that application to the Director of Public Instruction ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information given by the Director of Public Instruction is that there is no such application.

Funds for the Chakkuvalli-Kulasekharapuram road.

137. **MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any allotment in this year's (1107) Budget for the completion of the construction of the Chakkuvalli-Kulasekharapuram road ; and

(*b*) whether any amount was spent on the road in the current year (1107) ?

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